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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *December* 7th, *to* MONDAY *December* 14th, 1747.

CHARLES-TOWN.

The following Speech and Addreſs came in a Letter from *Cape-Fear* dated the 5th Inſtant, which acquaints us, 'That their Aſſembly broke up without doing any Thing, for want of a 'Council.'

The SPEECH *of His Excellency* GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Eſq; Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* NORTH-CAROLINA,

Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

IT is with a particular Satisfaction that I embrace this Opportunity of meeting you in Aſſembly.

At a Time when our Trade is ſo diſtreſſed, our Ships plundered in our Harbours, and our Coaſts inſulted by a cruel and vigilant Enemy, it will be a mighty Pleaſure to me, to regulate all my Proceedings by your Advice, and with your Concurrence.

I don't at all doubt, but you are now met fully determined to uſe your utmoſt Endeavour to the Relief of your Country in its preſent unhappy Circumſtances; and that you will convince all Mankind, that if we had formerly ſo many fruitleſs Aſſemblies, if ſo few good Laws have been paſſed (tho' they were earneſtly preſſed and called upon by me to do it) none of theſe Misfortunes can be fairly aſcribed to you, but were entirely owing to that overgrown Repreſentative claim'd by Six Counties, who being always united, and under the Direction of ſome ſorry Pettifogger, made themſelves Tools to their Leaders, who found their Account in keeping Publick Affairs in Confuſion and Diſtraction, and who (becauſe they can't now domineer over the whole Legiſlature) are reſolved as far as lies in their Power there ſhall be no Legiſlature at all.

The Conduct of theſe Gentlemen, is certainly moſt unaccountable, as all the Points in Diſpute are now before his Majeſty for his Royal Determination: If they had with Patience and Decency waited for this Deciſion, as became good and loyal Subjects, it could never have been of the leaſt Prejudice to their Cauſe, and might poſſibly have been of ſome Service to it.

But inſtead of This, to inſult his Majeſty's Prerogative, to treat his Writs with Contempt, and to debauch his Officers to make improper Returns, contrary to their Oath, and deſert the Service of their Country in theſe Times of Peril and Danger, appears to me the oddeſt Method that could be taken by Men to recommend themſelves to his Majeſty's Favour.

I hope, Gentlemen, you will proceed with Unanimity and Diſpatch, and you may depend upon my hearty Concurrence in every Meaſure for the publick Benefit.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON.

To *His Excellency* GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Eſq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* NORTH-CAROLINA.

The *Humble* ADDRESS *of the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province.*

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion, and the Confidence your Excellency is pleaſed to expreſs you have of our being met fully determin'd to uſe our beſt Endeavours for the Relief of our Country, in its preſent unhappy Circumſtances, which are rather more diſtreſsful than your Excellency has painted them.

Many of us having ſerved in former Aſſemblies for ſeveral Years paſt, have with Concern been Witneſſes (more than once) of that unequal Repreſentative of thoſe Six Counties your Excellency is pleaſed to mention having been an Obſtruction to publick Buſineſs, and in particular to many good Laws being paſs'd, which have repeatedly been recommended by you; and the preſent Conduct of ſome Perſons in thoſe Counties, but too plainly prove the Truth of your Excellency's Obſervation of them.

We are well aſſured of your Excellency's hearty Concurrence with all ſuch Means as may be propoſed for the Relief of this Province in its preſent Diſtreſs, and we ſhall on our Parts endeavour, by our Conduct, to convince Mankind, We have nothing ſo much at Heart, as his Majeſty's Intereſt, and the Good and Proſperity of the People of this Province.

SAMUEL SWAN, *Speaker.*

BOSTON, October 5.

Friday laſt His Majeſty's Ship Canterbury and Warwick, of 60 Guns each, with the Schooner Achilles, arrived here in 13 Days from Louiſburgh, and in the Evening the Schoon. Spry came in from the ſame Place. They all left Louiſburgh together, and a few Days after they came out, met with a moſt violent Gale of Wind, in which the Warwick had all her Maſts carried away in leſs than half an Hour's Time; the Canterbury was obliged to throw ſixteen of her Lee Guns over-board, and the Spry loſt all hers; but we hear the Achilles eſcaped with the Loſs of her Fore-top-Maſt.

His Excellency Governor KNOWLES came up in the Canterbury, and we hear his Excellency intends to ſail for Jamaica in the ſame Ship, in a ſhort Time.

Saturday laſt Capt. Bedgood arrived here in a Flag of Truce from Canada, and has brought with him ſixteen of his Majeſty's Subjects who had been taken Priſoners by the French and Indians. He ſail'd from this Port the firſt Day of Auguſt laſt, with about 60 French Priſoners for Quebeck, ſtay'd five Days at Louiſbourgh, and got within 40 Leagues of Quebeck on the 29th. He found the River guarded with 40 Soldiers on each Side, to prevent his going any further, and had a Boat with an Officer ſent on board, who ordered him to Anchor there, which he did, and having ſent his Letters to the City by the ſame Boat, in two or three Days a Ship came down with the Engliſh Priſoners, and took on board the French People brought by Capt. Bedgood, which was no ſooner done, but he was ordered to ſail immediately. (*Sept.* 6.) neither he nor any of his People having been permitted to ſet a Foot on Shore, even at that Diſtance from their Capital.

NEW-YORK, October 19.

From Albany we learn, that the Forces poſted at Saraghtoga, abandoned that Fort about a Fortnight ago, and after ſetting it on Fire, retreated with all the Cannon and Stores to Albany.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 22.

Laſt Week arrived here Capt. Hall from Antigua, by whom we learn, that on the 19th of September there was a violent Hurricane which laſted for about 4 Hours, in which about 20 Sail of Veſſels was loſt at St. Kitts, among which was Capt. Faulkner of this Place, who had 5 of his Hands drown'd; all that was at Monſerrat, and

all at Nevis except one: At Antigua they had but a skirt of it, and only one Veſſel drove aſhore; but at St. Euſtatia there was 53 Sail loſt, 16 of which were large Dutch ſhips, about 300 Perſons drowned, and 6000 Hogſheads of Sugar was alſo loſt; the Damage at ſaid Iſland was computed at one Million of Dollars.

NEW-YORK, *October* 26.

Friday Night laſt, arrived here a French Ship, taken the 27th of September laſt, about 15 Leagues N. of Anegada, by the Privateer Brig. Speedwell, Capt. Thomas Bevan Commander, of this Place, after an Engagement of 6 Glaſſes, during which Time ſhe made a very ſtout Reſiſtance; and the Privateer loſing three Men, reſolved on boarding her, in doing of which they had four Men more killed outright, two others mortally wounded, and ſeveral ſlightly: She is called the Bon Frere, Monſ. Claudius Veron Maſter, mounts 10 Carriage Guns, had 45 Men, ſeveral of which were killed in the Engagement, and was bound from Bourdeaux for Martineco, but falling to Leward, deſigned for Cape-François: She is near 200 Tons, and is laden with Wine, Flour, Beef, Soap, Candles, Cordage, &c. Capt. Bevan was left in Chaſe of a Brig.

Wedneſday laſt arrived here a French Flag of Truce from Hiſpaniola; about the ſame time, the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms made a Seizure of upwards of 40 ſmall Hhds. of Rum, in ſome ſmall Craft, ſuſpected to come in the ſaid Flag of Truce.

PHILADELPHIA, October 29.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua.

The Conduct and Behaviour of a *great Sea Officer* ſent from England by the Indulgence of his Majeſty, and at a very great Expence to the Nation, to protect theſe Iſlands and the Trade thereof, being only *Farcical* (if not worſe) became the Subject of a *Puppet-Show*; an Entertainment anſwering full as many Purpoſes as any Thing he hath done ſince he took the Command, or indeed ſince Admiral *Warren* and Mr. *Knowles* left us. One Scene however is remarkable, for (after an Alarm) Punch entered, raiſing himſelf beyond his uſual Height, with *contracted Belly, Gant-Sides* and *Meager Face*, demanded the Cauſe, to which his Brothers *Puppetts* reply'd, 'twas to purſue the Enemy; he ſternly enquired which Door they went out at, which *being plainly and directly* made known to him; he with his uſual Intrepidity and Conduct marched out at the oppoſite.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 14.

We hear, that the Hon. *Edward Fenwicke*, Eſq; is appointed a Member of His Majeſty's Honourable Council in this Province, and that he took his Seat accordingly, a few Days agoe.

CLEARED-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

None.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Tryton, Samuel Campion, for London.
Brigt. Kitty, William Jopſon, for Briſtol.
Brigt. Charles-Town, James Rodger, for Antigua.
Sloop Unity, William Serogham, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Induſtry, John Williamſon,
Ship Elliott Galley, James Adams, and
Ship Dorothy, George Ellis, to London.
Ship Planter, Hercules Lavers, to Briſtol.
Ship John & Anne, William Owſton, to Cowes.
Sloop Antilope, Thomas Hogg, to Providence.
Sloop Ruby, Stephen Beak, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Joſeph & John, Samuel Stovell, and
Sloop Delight, James Conyers, to Bermuda.

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 46 *ſ.* 0	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 8 *ſ.* 6	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Ballad Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Beef, 5 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Pork, 11 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LETT, a Store on the Bay, between Mr. *George Seaman's* and Meſſrs. *Kenneth* and *Benjamin Michie's*. Enquire of m *Jennitt Cobley.*

Juſt publiſhed,

And to be ſold by the Printer hereof, (Price 2 *s.* & 6 *d.*)

A Second LETTER from *PUBLICOLA*, to the Reverend Mr. *George Whitefield*, concerning the Accounts of the *ORPHAN-HOUSE* in *Georgia*, &c.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 21ſt of *February* next, at the Watch-houſe in *Charles-Town*, the Houſe and Kitchen where Mr. *Griffith Bullard* Hatter now lives, to be taken off the Ground within a Week after the Sale.

Alſo, a Tract of Land, on *Edisto-Iſland*, containing 500 Acres, joining Mr. *Paul Grimball's*; the Whole very good Rice, Corn and Indigo Land, and may be divided with little Trouble into two Tracts: The Plat thereof may be ſeen at the Subſcriber's Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*;

Who has alſo three Houſe Wenches, and a Chaiſe Horſe between 14 and 15 Hands high, which he will ſell at the ſame Time for Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt, and Security if required.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Articles before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subſcriber.

He continues to make and ſell, all ſorts of Jeweller's Work and Motto Rings of the neweſt Faſhions, alſo all ſorts of Gold and Silver-ſmith's Work at very reaſonable Rates for ready Money, or a Quantity at 12 Months Credit.

All Perſons indebted to me, are deſired to pay or ſettle the ſame with me before the above Time. I will take good Indigo in Payment at Market Price. ℔ *John Paul Grimke.*

Juſt LAUNCH'D, and to be ſold, a Schooner of 46 Feet Keel, 15 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 6 Feet 3 Inches clear in the Hold, the Timbers all of Alive Oak, and Plank of yellow Pine. Any one inclin'd to purchaſe her, may agree with Mr. *Thomas Johnſon* in *Charles-Town*, or with the Subſcriber on his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*. m *Thomas Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD, 100 Head of young Sheep, by the Subſcriber on *James-Iſland*, alſo a good Pettiaugua, almoſt new, 40 Feet long and 6 Feet wide.

m *Daniel Pepper.*

A Negro Woman, that can work at her Needle, cook, waſh and iron, to be lett. And, another Negro Woman that can cook, waſh and iron, and is very tender and careful of Children, to be ſold for ready Money; alſo a likely brisk Lad, fit to wait in a Houſe or on a Gentleman. Enquire of the Printer.

ON Tueſday the 5th of *January* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA *SOCIETY*, when the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Society,*

m SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun. Clerk.*

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LINING in *Broad-Street*, ſeveral *CORDIAL Waters*, at reaſonable Rates. m

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Nicholas Haines* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, that Meaſures may be taken to ſettle the ſame. And all thoſe who are any wiſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to come and ſettle or diſcharge the ſame on or before the 10th of *February* next, to prevent being put to Trouble by

Mary Haines, Executrix.

Who has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE to ſell, for ready Money, m

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Cainboy*, containing 400 Acres, old Purchaſe, good for Rice or Corn, and making of Bricks. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on *James-Iſland*.

m *John Sandiford, ſen.*

RUN AWAY, a Negro Woman named *June*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Biſſett* Taylor, ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in *Charles-Town*. Whoever takes up and brings her to me, ſhall be well rewarded, m *William Shepard.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town.

November 19th, 1747. *Roſe*, an elderly, tall, yellow Wench, belonging to Mr. *Allen* at *Wadmelaw*.

TO BE SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on Tuesday the 28th of *January*, at the Plantation of the Subſcriber on the ſouth ſide of Aſhley-River, about two Miles down the River from the Ferry, the following Tracts of Land, and other perſonal Intereſt belonging to the Subſcriber, *viz.*

The Plantation before mentioned, containing 256 Acres or thereabout, bounding to the ſouth East on Lands of *Wm. Ball*, jun. Eſqr in the North West on Lands of *Joſeph Fuller*, to the ſouth West on Lands of *Nathaniel Brown* and *Thomas Hellman*, to the North East on a bold Creek leading from *Aſhley-River* to the ſaid Lands, being eſteemed as good a Plantation for Rice and Corn as any on that River: It is well timber'd, near the Church, in a good Neighbourhood, and convenient for the Market in *Charles-Town*, being diſtant only 10 Miles by Water, and 13 by Land; there will be 8 Acres of Land richly cowpen'd by that time for the planting of Indigo, and there now is two ſets of tight Brick Vats cloſe thereto.

Alſo one other Tract of Land on *John's-Iſland*, lately belonging to Capt. *Thomas Cooper* deceaſed, containing about 350 Acres, having a good Dwelling houſe, Kitchen, Barn and other Out-houſes thereon, and bounds on a bold Creek out of *Stono-River*.

One other Tract at the Horſe-ſhoe, containing about 500 Acres, being chiefly Cyprus and Toopoolaw ſwamp, and joining to the Plantation of *Culcheth Golightly*, Eſq. And one other Tract, containing about 450 Acres, on Pon-Pon-River, joining to Lands of Capt. *William Brown* three Miles above *Parker's-Ferry*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the aboveſaid Tracts before the Day of ſale, may treat with the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*.

Alſo there will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, a parcel of Slaves, many of whom are this Country and *Barbados* born, ſome Wenches that have been uſed to a Houſe, a Cooper, and a young Negro Man who has ſerved 4 Years Apprentice to a Carpenter and is a tolerable Workman; he has for 3 Years paſt often been employ'd as a Butcher and Market-man. About 50 Head of Cattle who have got over the late Diſtemper, 6 or 7 Head of Horſes, a Canow, Plantation Uteaſils, and ſundry other Things. The Conditions of the ſale is, Credit to the firſt of *January* 1748, giving ſatisfactory ſecurity, and nothing to be delivered until that is done (if required.) All Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down. And if that Day ſhould be a rainy Day, the Sale will be put off to the Day following.

John Champneys.

STRAYED from Mr. *William Scriven's* on *James-Iſland*, Sunday laſt, a black Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded with ∞, on the mounting Shoulder, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, part of his Main lately cut, and is 5 Years old laſt Graſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and delivers him to the ſaid *William Scriven* or to *Eliſha Scriven* at *Winyaw*, ſhall be paid 5 *l.* Currency, and reaſonable Charges, by either *Eliſha Scriven*, or

William Scriven.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a middle ſiz'd *Indian* Fellow named *James*, pretends to be free, is a Cooper by Trade, walks lame having a Hip out of Joint; had on when he went away white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a coarſe Hat, leather Spatterdaſhes and Indian Shoes, and carried with him one of the Publick Muſquets; he is ſuppos'd to be harbour'd at *Combahee*, *Cochaw*, *Port-Royal*, the *Hunting-Iſlands*, or on *Savannah-Town* Path. Whoever brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward of

Jane Nicholes.

WILLIAM LORD Tallow-Chandler and Soap-Boiler, gives Notice, that he is removed into the Houſe Mr. *Benjamin Bates* lately lived in *King-ſtreet*, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual, and has good Saddle Horſes to Lett.

TO BE SOLD in the Country (but will be ſent to Town if required) a choice parcel of Fruit-Trees. Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN or ſtray'd off *Charles-Town* Green, about Three Months paſt, an iron grey Horſe, branded W8 on the left Buttock, about 14 or 15 Hands high; and about Three Weeks paſt, a pacing Horſe, with a Blaze in his Forehead, about 16 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder B; and on ſome other Part with a Heart. Whoever will bring me the above Horſes, ſhall receive a handſome Reward. I have a good Negro Cooper, with his Tools, to lett out to hire. There was lately found by a Negro Girl belonging to me, Two Pieces of Gold, pretty remarkable. Whoever can prove the ſame Theirs, may have them from

Stephen Bedon, jun.

ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of any of my promiſary Notes, are deſired to ſend 'em in to be paid off. *Arnout Schermerhoorn.*

South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 9th Day of *December* laſt, ſeize and attach all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts belonging to *Robert Cochran* late of this Province, Painter, which were in the Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion of *William Biſſett* and *Joſeph Creighton*, in order to make the ſaid *Robert Cochran* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles Town*, (before the Juſtices thereof) to anſwer to the Demands of *James Kirkwood* of *Charles-Town*, Carpenter and Joiner. AND WHEREAS the ſaid *James Kirkwood* hath, this 5th Day of *March* 1746, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Robert Cochran*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, ORDERING, '*That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day or Judgment by Default.*'

THESE are therefore further to give Notice, That in caſe the ſaid *Robert Cochran* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the the 6th Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of the Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *March* 6th, 1746.

WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Siggins*, a certain Veſſel called the *Samuel*, the Property of *Samuel White* of Port *Oporto* in the Kingdom of *Portugal*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Hollaway*, of the City of *Briſtol*, in order to make the ſaid *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Hollaway*, Parties in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt Tueſday in *January* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Walter Goodman* of *Philadelphia*, Merchant. *AND whereas* the ſaid *Walter Goodman* hath, this 5th Day of *March* 1746, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Hollaway*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in Charles-Town, "ORDERING, "*That the Defendant do plead to the Action with-*"*in a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*" Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Hollaway* do not appear and make their Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 6th Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt them, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *March 5th*, 1746.